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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 18th June 1962

No. CH(1)6(9)/61.—The Government of India had in para 2(b) of their Resolution dated the 5th January 1962, permitted the manufacturers of soda ash to include in the ex-port-town prices a freight charge of Rs. 15 per tonne for West Coast Ports (Bombay and Cochin) and Rs. 23 per tonne for East Coast Ports (Madras, Vizagapatnam and Calcutta) over the ex-works ceiling prices of soda ash.

On receipt of representations from the manufacturers of soda ash requesting an increase in the prices on account of the transport charges and other reasons, and taking into consideration all relevant factors and the actual freight charges being incurred by the manufacturers, it has been decided to adjust suitably the ex-port-town prices. The following paragraph will accordingly be substituted with immediate effect for para 2(b) of the Resolution aforesaid dated the 5th January 1962:—

"(b) With a view to protecting the interests of consumers situated away from the producing centres, Soda Ash should also be made available at ex-port-town prices, which shall be the price of Rs. 380 per tonne referred to above plus a freight charge of Rs. 35 per tonne for West Coast ports (Bombay and Cochin) and Rs. 45 per tonne for East Coast ports (Madras, Vizagapatnam and Calcutta)."

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the Gazette of India.

R. PRASAD, Jt. Secy.

